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SUBJECT: OPRED- TRANSFER OF CUSTOMS POSITIONS FROM
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1. DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD IN CHANCERY ON AUGUST 19 INVOLVING LAWRENCE KANE, CUSTOMS; DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION; ADMINISTRATIVE AND ECONOMIC/ COMMERCIAL COUNSELORS RE MERITS OF PROPOSED MOVE. DURING DISCUSSIONS IT WAS RESOLVED CUSTOMS OFFICE SHOULD REMAIN IN MONTREAL AT LEAST THROUGH 1976 AT WHICH TIME THE PROPOSAL TO MOVE COULD BE RETUDIED IF APPROPRIATE.

2. IN LIGHT OF BALPA AND OPRED GOALS, THE QUESTION ARISES IN MY MIND AS TO THE REAL NEED OF ANY CUSTOMS OFFICE, FOR THIS PURPOSE, IN CANADA. TORONTO, A MAJOR MANUFACTURING CENTER, IS SERVICED BY CUSTOMS BUFFALO OFFICE, AND I ASSUME U.S. - BASED CUSTOMS OFFICES ARE SERVICING OTHER CANADIAN CITIES ACROSS THE 4000-MILE FRONTIER EXCEPT FOR MONTREAL. I SUGGEST THE DEPARTMENT DISCUSS WITH CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY THE FEASIBILITY OF CLOSING THE CUSTOMS OFFICE IN THE CONSULATE GENERAL, MONTREAL, AND SERVICE THAT AREA FROM A NEARBY U.S. BASED CUSTOMS
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